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**Not Monkeys**  
"The food needs of the nation can only be met in the long run by the age-old plan of work and pay, and not by running the farmer like a monkey up and down a prophetic stick," says Herbert Corey, newspaper correspondent and editor.

## A Safe Bet

Secretary of the Navy Knox has predicted a crude oil shortage within a year, and exhaustion in 14 to 20 years of present known supplies.

Almost the same words were used during the last World War, and then the oil industry evolved new drilling methods, found new fields, greatly increased the products taken from crude oil, and gave our nation the greatest supply of oil products on record.

There was incentive to do the job. If oil lawmakers and regulators will but give the oil industry half a chance and allow a fair return for the risk involved, it is a safe bet that this country won't be out of oil in one year, or twenty years.

Cut the red tape before an artificial shortage is created, and give American enterprise a chance to meet any emergency. Any other policy will be fatal to a nation that uses gasoline and oil products almost as freely as water.

## Bureaucrats Branch Out

Mr. Shipstead has submitted to the United States Senate a resolution which was referred to the committee on Agriculture and Forestry. This resolution indicates that the Rural Electrification Administration has departed from its original purpose to promote rural electrification and has become a political agency; that it has used rural electrification cooperatives' funds to promote and subsidize private companies, and that groups have been organized and supported from government funds to engage in activities intended to influence the Congress and other government agencies, in violation of the letter and spirit of the Rural Electrification Act.

The resolution asks for an inquiry into the administration of the Act and to determine whether political organizations have been created to influence its administration.

Thus does the old, old story of socialized industry repeat itself—political groups seeking power and privilege at the expense of the private citizen. Once such groups are entrenched, it is difficult to correct or dislodge them, because they represent government, and it is hard to get government to correct itself.

## Is Legitimate Distribution Wanted?

Unless producers and consumers wish to contact each other through a national black market, they will have to unite with retail food distributors in a demand for types of control which permit legitimate distribution to live. That is the forthright opinion of one chain store spokesman, and there is little question but that it is the opinion of the entire retail industry. Said this spokesman: "One simple fundamental of distribution is that by the performance of a needed and economical service, a distributor earns recovery of costs. Legitimate distribution in America has a record of performance for economical cost unequalled in the history of the world. Why cannot the same distribution be exercised fully in the fight against inflation?"

"... Food control has been administered with only casual and lip-service recognition of the truth that cost-recovery is the cornerstone of legitimate distribution. And it is because recovery of costs, in so many instances, has been made impossible that such large volumes of food has been sucked into illegitimate black market distribution channels where not merely cost, but in many cases abnormal and unnecessary high profits have accrued to the illegitimate distributor."

The government can damn the black market operator to high heaven. It will do no good as long as a policy is followed which ignores production costs while trying to limit prices to consumers. Putting food distributors out of business will not stop inflation. Low prices on nonexistent necessities in honest market places are merely an irritating farce to consumers forced to seek those necessities from undercover sources at artificially high prices. The day of reckoning it not far away.

## Muckrakers Disappointed

The United States Department of Justice demanded the termination of the contract between the United States Navy and the Standard Oil Company of California for the operation of Elk Hills Oil Reserve, on the ground that the arrangement exceeded the authority granted by law—a matter of opinion.

Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, a two-fisted forthright individual, said that instead of passing the contract around to everyone who might want to raise an eyebrow, "I muffed it." That is, he didn't wallow in red tape. He might have added, "But I got oil."

Abel Forties, Undersecretary of the Interior, who was the first to challenge the Elk Hills contract, went on record saying there was "absolutely no basis for suspicion or charges of collusion or improper conduct—merely a question of business judgment."

Mr. H. D. Collier, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, an outstanding citizen of unimpeachable reputation, said that "for technical, legal reasons, the contract between the Navy and Standard Oil of California for development of the Elk Hills Oil

## He Who Laughs—Lasts!



RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE FREE FRENCH OFFICERS ARE PLANNING A REVISION OF THE FRENCH SALUTE TO RECOMMEND WARC HEROINES!

Reserve has been declared by a representative of the Department of Justice to be invalid. This contract was proposed by the Navy Department and was designed to consolidate the area under Navy control in the interest of conservation and to insure perpetuation of the area as a Naval reserve in the public interest. The agreement, approved by the President, was based on an authority contained in a Congressional statute of 1938 which both the Navy Department and the Standard of California believed fully adequate to support the type of agreement ultimately concluded. The sole question was one of interpretation of the law. The agreement was fair to both parties. The Navy now announces it is planning to renegotiate the contract with the Standard Company.

## Town And Farm In Wartime

Fifteen billion dollars is the total cost of the war, the highest in the history of the United States, President Roosevelt has proclaimed will be launched on September 9. In his proclamation, which was made in the White House, he said: "Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask for more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before."

**Home Canners Warned**  
Home canners have been warned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture against the use of "canning powders" and other chemical preservatives. W. G. Campbell, Commissioner of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, said that use of some of the "canning powders" constitutes a definite health hazard.

The term "canning powders" includes borax and its compounds and substances like sulfur dioxide when brought in contact with an acid-reacting food product. The safe way for the home canner is to process foods adequately with heat and salt or use chemical preservatives. For safety's sake, rely on thorough heat sterilization.

**Army Exchanges Sell Exotic Wares**  
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## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TYPES



## Flood Reduction Loans

Flood reduction loans to enable farmers to get their flood-damaged farms back into production have been authorized in 314 counties in Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Texas. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard announced recently. Two types of loans will be available to eligible farmers: real estate restoration loans which may be made for a period of up to 20 years and will bear interest at 5-12 per cent; and production restoration loans which may run as long as 10 years and will bear interest at 5 per cent. These loans will be made only to farmers who do not have other credit available and security must be provided. Farmers needing flood restoration loans should apply to their nearest Farm Security Administration county office.

## Corn—Home-Canned To Keep!

"Corn, a favorite food of man, beast, and bacteria, is the victim of defense propaganda and I am not talking about war," Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director at Ball Brothers Company, made the statement and went on to explain. "Persons who refuse to take the time and trouble to understand corn, defend their canning failures by claiming that it refuses to keep. The truth is corn is more difficult to be canned, but is deemed to be a right practice as used, because it has no acid to react against the invasion of bacteria." "For," says Gladys Kimbrough, "they can be canned in one sentence: 1. Learn what is to be done, begin at the right time, keep things moving, and turn on the heat."

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Since July 21, Eastern motorists have been using "A-6" coupons, while those outside the East have been using "A-7" coupons. To overcome these difficulties in travel "across the border" a new agreement between the Gasoline Rationing Regulations and ration holders to exchange any of their valid "A" coupons for other coupons that may be used in the area in which they wish to travel. Exchanges may be made and further information secured at the War Price and Rationing Board.

**Point Reduction Continued**  
The provision permitting reductions to make emergency reductions in the point values of rationed meats, fats and dairy products in imminent danger of spoiling, which was to expire on July 21, has been extended indefinitely, OPA has announced.

**Mass Mailing Finished**  
Approximately 122,000 copies of War Ration Book Three have been mailed by the first of last week. OPA announced that: (1) anyone who does not receive his War Ration Book Three should apply at his local board between August 1 and 10; (2) a plan is now being set up to distribute War Ration Book Three to members of the armed services who are eligible for ration books; (3) persons receiving War Ration Book Three should keep their names and addresses in the space reserved for that purpose on the cover.

**Shortage For Potatoes**  
Arrangements have been completed to provide additional storage facilities for handling the late crop of 1943 Irish potatoes. The War Food Administration has announced. WPA approved the allocation of materials for the construction of storage facilities sufficient to take care of 15 million bushels of potatoes. Farmers should apply to their County War Boards for approval to begin construction.

**Increase Shoe Supply**  
To increase the supply of children's and women's shoes, and men's work shoes, WPA recently amended order M-217 (Footwear) to permit a 25 per cent increase in the output of shoes for boys, misses, children, and infants. Production of men's work shoes may be increased by 15 per cent and men's safety shoes by 25 per cent. The order also will permit increased production of shoes at price levels where there is greater consumer demand.

**Fewer New Tires**  
Smaller quotas of new passenger car tires for August and larger quotas of used and recapped tires have been announced by OPA, based on rationing allotments assigned for the month by the Office of Rubber Director. The August quota of Grade 1 tires is the lowest since the first time to be done in the past year.

**Wanted! Men And Women Who Are Hard Of Hearing**  
To make a hearing test, you must be a hard-of-hearing person. If you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing in the ears, or if you are not sure of your hearing, try the Oticon Hearing Test. It is a simple test that will tell you if you are hard of hearing. If you are, you can get your money back at once. If you are not, you can keep the test.

**Darden's Drug Store**  
KEYS  
EXPERIENCED LOCKSMITH  
We make all kinds of keys—duplicate or by number. Car keys a specialty. We are experienced repairmen for all types of household implements. See

**MULTACH FURNITURE HARDWARE PHONE 358-1**

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last April. OPA officials warned that drivers who are eligible for new tires may have to accept old or recycled types as long as the quota of new tires is low.

**Superweld**  
The NEW and guaranteed method of repairing cracks in motor blocks, cylinder heads and metal castings.

**OWLS SUNDAY MONDAY**  
August 7-8-9  
"CASABLANCA"  
With Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains

**TUESDAY**  
August 10-11  
"I WALKED WITH A ZOMBIE"  
With James Ellison, Frances Dee, Tom Conway

**Alfar Ice Cream**  
"IT IS GOOD"

**Alfar Creamery**  
Vitamin D Milk  
at  
YOUR GROCERY STORE

**ALFAR CREAMERY CO.**  
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# SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR COLLEGE IS OFFERED LOCALLY

Belle Glade college students may participate in a new \$3,000 revolving loan fund, it was announced today by the Rev. J. O. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist church following receipt of a letter from Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Florida Southern college.

A good friend of Florida Southern has given us \$3,000 to be loaned to worthy and needy students," Dr. Spivey's letter stated, adding, "if we need more we will be glad to add \$2,000 to bring it up to the \$5,000 mark."

The local pastor says he understands that qualified students may borrow up to two-thirds of their financial needs and repay the loan out of their earnings after they finish school.

Full information regarding the loans may be received from the local pastor or by writing directly to the college at Lakeland.

## OPA COMPLEXITIES

(Continued from page 1) forts without precedent.

It was generally agreed that grading and packing as practiced in the Glades heretofore is not necessary to getting the food to the consumer as far as beans are concerned.

Packinghouse charges, if any, will be affected by the recommendations of the delegation here Tuesday.

## FARMERS BATTLECRY

(Continued from page 1) and farmers will be encouraged to furnish their own housing. "You must, however, furnish beds, or cots, pads, stove, cooking utensils and other necessary household effects, for these are migratory laborers," she said.

## There's Red Tape

One application for material with which to build houses for agricultural labor was granted with the proviso that "hard wood" be used. This inept restriction must have been written by a Tennessean who is looking after the oak.

## Office Secured

The County Agent has secured offices in the Saunders Building for Prof. Speer and the agricultural labor division of his office.

While he is the County man, it is expected that Prof. Speer will spend a great majority of his time in the Glades with his office at Belle Glade.

## WOMEN AT WAR

### Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but . . ."

"Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was . . ." Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"There's be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved.

"All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

"Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of, I'll glory from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department."

Are you making a sacrifice? Are you buying War Bonds, People's Bonds? Join a payroll savings plan at your office or factory.

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WANTED—Will pay cash for 12 or 14-inch pump. Call 123 or address Box 6, Chosen, Fla.

Any chance you can give for not paying your payroll savings will please Mr. Miller, who and puppet McCallister.

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## BONDS OVER AMERICA

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1836.

### Alamo Chapel



Be Ever Alert Buy War Bonds

How many relics dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

For years our government has worked to improve conditions for our citizens everywhere. Bonneville Dam in Oregon is one of hundreds of projects erected for our benefit.

### Bonneville Dam



Keep in Step Buy War Bonds

In Russia the Soviets with the help of American Engineers harnessed the waters of the Dnieper River. Hitler's Hunns marched in and the Russians destroyed their greatest work of this generation.

## COMMANDOUGH!



## Invasion Is Costly fighting

Your Boy Gives 100 per cent! How about your bond buying?



BACK UP YOUR BOY Increase your payroll savings to your family share

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

### University of Virginia



Be Vigilant Buy War Bonds

In Europe one of the oldest seats of learning is the University of Prague in Bohemia founded in 1409. It was seized by the Nazis and now only Nazi theories of a super-race are taught.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

### Entrance—Union Stockyards, Chicago



Keep Our Traditions Buy More War Bonds

In Hitler's Europe the farmers are producing too, but their product goes to Nazi Germany to feed the soldiers who are shooting thousands of prisoners who object to this form of tyranny.